



CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

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Dear Mixed Martial Arts Community:

It is with great enthusiasm that I am proud to announce that sanctioned Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) competitions are coming to California!

This is an exciting moment for MMA. It is also a challenging one for the California State Athletic Commission. The CSAC is the most active commission in the United States.

Our commission places a great emphasis on the health and safety of the athletes. This concern is seconded by our commitment to our consumers.

If you are planning on presenting or participating in an MMA event in our State please be prepared to strictly follow our rules.

I look forward to seeing you at the events.

Sincerely,

Armando Garcia
Executive Officer
California State Athletic Commission

Below are some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

MMA FAQs

Have the MMA rules been approved in California?

Yes, the rules will go into effect on Wednesday December 28, 2005.

When can I submit a promoter application?

All 2006 licensing requirements and applications will be available on the CSAC web page at <http://www.dca.ca.gov/csac/> on or about January 9, 2006.

Licensure is not implied or guaranteed as a result of one submitting an application.

What are the licensing requirements for obtaining an MMA promoter application?

The minimum requirements are:

1. Personal resume of the applicant(s)
2. Financial statement for the applicant(s) prepared by a Certified Public Accountant
3. Bond/Assignment of Savings Account in the amount of \$US20,000.00. (Subject to increase depending on MMA Athletes' purses for individual events)
4. Articles of Incorporation/Minutes (if applicable)
5. Two (2) passport sized photographs
6. Copy of Form BC11 8016 (Laser fingerprints)
7. Medical Insurance in the amount of \$US50,000.00 with \$US100.00 deductible (paid by promoter)
8. Payment of the application fee
9. Payment of the fingerprint fee

How long will it take to process a Promoter application?

The anticipated turnaround time for completed promoter applications will be 10 business days beginning on the date of receipt and provided that all necessary information and documentation are included.

How can I get an event date approval?

Event dates will only be granted after the successful completion of the application process.

What is the earliest date in 2006 that I can present an event?

Applications and or event date requests received up to January 30 will be processed for March 2006 event dates.

Applications received after January 30 will then be looking at events in April 2006 or beyond.

Where do I send my application and or request an event date?

All inquiries, applications or event date requests are to be directed to the:

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How soon can I start advertising for an event?

NO advertising of events or dates can be made without authorization from the Commission. Event dates are granted on a first come first served basis and on the availability of commission staff to supervise them.

Can I schedule an event when there is already one in our State on the same date and or in the same area?

As stated, the CSAC is the most active Commission in the United States. Request your event date as early as you possibly can (after you have been licensed). Forward your request to the Commission's Executive Officer Armando Garcia.

No event is guaranteed until one receives written approval from the CSAC.

Our Commission will work closely with you to assure that you have a safe, organized and successful event.

How can I apply for various positions such as an Official, Manager, Matchmaker or Second?

All applications are reviewed under the existing qualification criteria. Licensure is not implied or guaranteed as a result of one submitting an application.